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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, a five month extension of time is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response to Election of Species Requirement begins on page 18 of this paper.